

(iii) the applicant or licensee is guilty of any fraud, gross negligence, incompetence, or misconduct while practicing architecture;

(iv) the applicant or licensee knowingly violates any provision of the code of ethics adopted by the Board;

(v) the applicant or licensee knowingly violates any provision of this title; [or]

(vi) the applicant or licensee aids or abets an unauthorized person to practice architecture; OR

(VII) UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF ANY STATE, THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE ~~PLEADS GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE WITH RESPECT TO, RECEIVES PROBATION BEFORE JUDGMENT WITH RESPECT TO, OR IS CONVICTED OF:~~

1. A FELONY; OR

2. ~~A CRIME OF MORAL TURPITUDE A MISDEMEANOR THAT IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE FITNESS AND QUALIFICATION OF THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE TO PRACTICE ARCHITECTURE.~~

(2) (i) Instead of or in addition to suspending or revoking a license under this subsection, the Board may impose a penalty not exceeding \$1,000 for each violation.

(ii) To determine the amount of the penalty imposed under this subsection, the Board shall consider:

1. the seriousness of the violation;
2. the harm caused by the violation;
3. the good faith of the licensee; and
4. any history of previous violations by the licensee.

(3) The Board shall pay any penalty collected under this subsection into the General Fund of the State.

(b) [(1) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 3-313 of this subtitle, the Board, on the affirmative vote of a majority of its authorized membership, shall deny a license to any applicant or revoke a license if:

(i) the applicant or licensee pleads guilty or nolo contendere with respect to, receives probation before judgment with respect to, or is convicted of:

1. a crime involving moral turpitude; or
2. a violation of any election law of the State; or